GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF RAILWAY STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have sought Chinese help in developing various railway stations in the country;

(b) if so, the railway stations identified for the same and the time by which these are likely to be developed including the stations under the Southern Railway;

(c) whether the Railways have any proposal to set up cinema halls at various stations on its unutilized surplus land; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Indian Railways has sought Chinese Railways expertise in the design of Bhubaneswar and Baiyyappanahali (near Bangalore) Stations to develop them as World Class Station. The time frame for their development as World Class Station has not been decided. No Station of Southern Railway is presently proposed for development through Chinese Railways assistance.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.